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1. Hand grenades in the Rumanian Army include the German Kiesser type and the German type with a handle. The Rumanian grenades used are the oval type with a siphon (sic), grooved both longitudinally and transversely; a defensive type, loaded with trotyl, having an effective range of 10 meters; and an oval offensive type, ungrooved, also with a siphon and loaded with trotyl. Its effective range is 5 meters. These grenades are made at the army pyrotechnic factory in Bucharest.
2. Rifles, auto-rifles and machine guns in the Rumanian Army are about 90 per cent of the Soviet type. They are made in Czechoslovakia or in Rumania under license. Most have been imported in the past.
3. About 15 to 20 per cent of the automatic pistols are of Soviet type. The rest are Italian Berettas, Rumanian Oritas, and a few old German ones.
4. In the infantry regiments, the guns consist of 42 mm and 57 mm antitank guns, and assault guns of 76.2 mm, 100 per cent of Soviet type and manufacture.
5. The mortars are 55 to 60 per cent of Soviet manufacture. The remainder are Rumanian, made in the Resita factory.
6. Heavy artillery guns are about 50 per cent Soviet type; with the remainder Skodas.
7. In the artillery formations the antitank guns are 50 per cent of Soviet make, the remainder being Rumanian, of such types as the Capitan, Ing. Burlacu, and Col. Nestorescu.
8. The howitzers are 50 per cent Soviet; the remainder Skodas.
9. Light field artillery guns are approximately 75 per cent Soviet. The remainder is a mixture of old types, but they are all being replaced with Soviet weapons.

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10. Armored troops are 100 per cent equipped with Soviet materiel.
11. In the air force, all bombers are being rapidly replaced by Soviet materiel. Two divisions of the fighters have all Soviet materiel. One has Rumanian and German planes.

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